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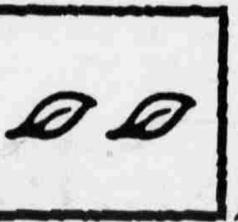
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TWENTIETH CENTURY

## EVERYTHING WILL GO --PORTLAND OPENS UP

### Mayor Williams Must Take a Back Seat to Public Opinion.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Gambling, slot machines and houses of ill-fame are to be allowed to operate and to be regulated by the police through a resolution by the common council, if the resolution be adopted at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Official circles were jarred to their foundation yesterday by a hot meeting of the board of police commissioners, when Mayor Williams declared that he was willing to see the experiment tested for a time. The proposed plan was vigorously opposed by Police Commissioner Ladd, and it is possible that he may resign if the proposal of the council goes through as is now intended. The test will be made to-

morrow when Councilman Merrill will introduce the resolution.

The object of this resolution is to raise finances for the city in order that more policemen may be appointed and additions made to the fire department. It promises to be a daring experiment, but according to report it will be given a fair trial.

As to the feelings of the councilman on the subject it is declared that there are more than enough pledged to support the resolution, even though Mayor Williams should change his mind and veto the document. It is said that eight, or possibly nine, councilmen are in favor of the step. If so they can carry their plans out without the assistance of the mayor or even despite the opposition of the chief executive.

## ROOSEVELT WILL TRY TO END COAL STRIKE

### President Sends Secretary Root to Ask Big Magistrate to Meet Him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The coal strike and the situation that has resulted from it was a subject of a conference held at the temporary White House today, at which the president, Attorney-General Knox, Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, participated. Every one connected with the conference was very reticent, but it was learned that the president is much concerned over the matter. Just what action can be taken is not known.

The president today took an initiative step to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by the federal authority to settle the coal strike. The result was a general expression of opinion by the advisors of the president who were present, to the effect that the federal laws and constitution did not afford means of federal interference to end the strike, but another conference will be held tomorrow and the president will do all he can properly and legally to bring about a settlement.

President Roosevelt is deeply concerned over the situation. Many appeals have been made to him and many suggestions have been received by him, and it was with a view to ascertaining what power the federal authority could evoke that caused the conference to be held. The general opinion of the advisors was that the situation did not present the case in which there could be any federal interference by any warrant of the law.

The impression prevails that the hurried visit of Secretary Root to New York was for the purpose of discussing with the leading business men of that city the situation with a view of bringing the strike to an end.

### BAD IMMIGRANTS NOT WANTED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner-general of immigration of the United States has conferred with the Dominion officials regarding the disposal of undesirable immigrants who land on Canadian soil and later find their way to the United States. Frank Pedley, superintendent of Canadian immigration, assured Mr. Sargent that steps had already been taken in the matter and that under an act passed by the last session of parliament objectionable immigrants would be turned back to the steamship lines for immediate return to their port of embarkation.

### NEW YORK BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Walter Stanton of this city to purge himself of liability for the indebtedness of Coffin & Stanton, bankers, of which he is junior member. The firm failed in 1894. Stanton's schedule is accounted in bankruptcy courts as establishing what is akin to a financial record. It shows a liability of \$4,156,942 in one column and \$25 as an asset offset in the other. In the liabilities he states that \$5,375 represents personal debts and the balance is of the firm's contracting. Of the liabilities \$2,896,173 were secured, \$878,859 unsecured and \$291,890 contingent.

### ROUSE JOINS MILES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Henry C. Rouse of New York whose position as president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad makes him a conspicuous figure in railroad circles in the East, has arrived here. President Rouse said that his visit here had no significance, as he was traveling purely for pleasure. He comes to San Francisco to join General Miles whom he will accompany to the Philippines.

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### NO FUEL EAST

People are Burning Sidewalks and Canal Bridges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Not a ton of anthracite coal can be had here at any price, says a Rochester dispatch to the Times. Sidewalk inspectors report that in the outlying districts residents are tearing up the sidewalks and using them for fuel. Although several miles of plank walks have been piled up with crowsbars and carried off, in some sections canal bridges have been stripped of planking. Piles of new lumber left on the streets for repairs also have disappeared.

### MILK GOES UP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Milk has been advanced one-half cent a quart at wholesale in this city. It is understood another rise will go into effect in the near future. The increase was fixed by the Consolidated Milk Exchange. This is the third advance from summer prices, the first having been made on August 1 and the second on September 1. The reason for the increase is stated to be the high price of beef last spring. At that time many farmers sold fat cattle they otherwise would have kept for milking.

### PRESIDENT BAER BLUFFS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—President Baer was asked today if he would be enough coal in this city to supply the interests. "Oh, certainly," he said. "This idea that there is going to be a scarcity of coal this winter is simply a scare. There will be plenty of coal in New York before the cold weather."

### JEWISH SOLDIERS MAY FAST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes president of the Union Orthodox Congregations of the United States and Canada who recently wrote to the war department asking that arrangements be made whereby Jewish soldiers might be afforded opportunity

to observe the approaching holy days, October 2, 3 and 11, has received word from the assistant adjutant general that if soldiers of the Jewish faith make application to their respective commanding officers they can, no doubt, all be accommodated.

### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—For governor—Eldred S. Cole, of Kings. Lieutenant-governor—James N. Bulger, of Oswego. Controller—C. M. Heston, of Ulster. Secretary of state—Frank H. Mott, of Chataqua. Attorney-general—John Cunneen, of Erie.

Engineer—Richard W. Herman, of Oneida. Treasurer—D. J. Van Awken, of Ontario.

Judge of court of Appeals—John C. Gray, of New York.

This is the ticket promulgated tonight from the headquarters of Senator Hill. It was the result of a long conference of the state leaders, in which Senator Hill and Hugh McLaurin took a leading part.

The announcement of this tentative ticket was received quietly by the throngs in the hotel corridors, and late rumors were circulated that when it came before the convention it might not stand. One of the rumors which sprang up after the state was announced was that Kings county was prepared to bolt and that several delegates would refuse to abide by the decision or vote in unit system. Important news of the night from semi-official sources but lacking authorization was that the committee on credentials to avoid further trouble would seat the delegation headed by William S. Devery.

### BANKER FISH IN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Surrogate Fitzgerald, on application of Mrs. Clemence S. B. Fish, widow of Nicholas Fish who died recently, has granted to the applicant letters of administration on the estate of her husband. Mrs. Fish declared in her petition that her husband left an estate of about \$275,000 in personal property.

### ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Revolutionists under Galvez have proclaimed the independence of the territory of Acre and have declared war against Bolivia, cables the Herald's correspondent at Rio Janeiro. Inhabitants of the territory are supporting the revolution. Many Bolivians who have been taken prisoners have been well treated.

### PORTLAND BOY HURT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—During football practice of the Yale team today, Harry Rockwell, of Portland, Ore., substitute quarterback, received serious injuries and he will be unable to play again this season.

### HOFS GET HIGH.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Four hundred bales of Lane county hops were sold here today at 21 and 22 cents per pound.

### PORTLAND SUICIDE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Despondent over her continued ill health, Mrs. Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, has been operated on for appendicitis at her home in Paris. She is reported to be out of danger.

### LITTLEFIELD TOURS WEST.

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 30.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine has arrived and is now resting from the fatigue of travel. After a few days he will start on a tour of the state in the interest of the Republican ticket.

### LEVI MORTON'S DAUGHTER ILL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—According to private advices received here the Duchess de Valencay, formerly Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, has been operated on for appendicitis at her home in Paris. She is reported to be out of danger.

## BRONOUGH COMMITS SUICIDE

### Lieutenant Commander in United States Navy Overworked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant-Commander William Bronough, of the United States navy, committed suicide on the battleship Kearsage today by blowing out his brain with a revolver.

Friends of Commander Bronough believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as an executive officer, which are conceded to more arduous than those of any other officer in the navy. Purnell F. Harrington, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard said:

"There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur and cannot be explained." Commander Bronough entered the Naval Academy in 1873.

### HOSPITALS WILL BE COLD

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Hospitals of this city are seriously threatened by the scarcity of coal. The J. Hood Wright hospital has only enough coal to last this week, while St. Luke's was so fortunate as to obtain a cargo of 240 tons a week ago—enough to last two months. St. Mary's Hospital for Children has practically no supply of steam coal and is using furnace coal of which it has about 25 tons. This condition prevails at many other institutions. It was said at the office of the Charities Department that no real distress has been experienced in any of the city's charitable institutions.

The price of anthracite has reached \$21 but some retailers are padding out their small supply at \$15 or \$18 to old customers. Importation of Welsh anthracite and French bituminous can in no way relieve the situation for the few cargoes that have been landed are of little account. There are only about 8000 tons of this coal now on the way but orders have been placed this week for over 25000 tons. At least a month is required, however, to fill the orders. The cost of importing Welsh coal under normal conditions is about \$7.

## THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE



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